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Title: "LOAD-SENSING ELEMENT FOR A SCALE"

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Priority Claim is made, based upon:

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35 USC 120: International Appln. PCT/EP00/06011 filed June 28, 2000

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- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 22; Number of claims 1 - 12
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- [X] 6 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 11 [X] Formal [ ] Informal
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- [X] Information Disclosure Statement; [X] Form PTO-1449 w/International Search Report
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Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$84.00 =	\$
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